

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Howard Allen Geringer was born on July 14, 1925, to Albert and Emily Geringer on the family farm north of Bruce, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Howard served in World War II in the South Pacific; and,

Whereas, Howard married Ardis Anderson on June 24, 1951, at St. Petri's Church near Bruce, South Dakota and to this union four children were born: Sherri, Rod, Doug, and Robin who in turn blessed them with twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Howard is very active in his community serving on the Estelline School Board, ASCS, Bruce Elevator Board, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Board, REA Board, and has been a member of the Bruce and Estelline Legion for 51 years; and,

Whereas, Howard enjoys spending time with his family and friends, attending church activities, playing cards, and reading; and,

Whereas, Howard will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on July 10, 2005, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State